

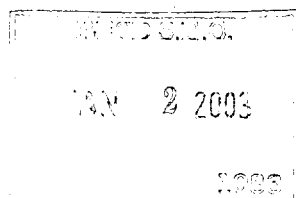
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, DORAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 2, 2003. Tentative listing date - January 8, 2003.

Sincerely,